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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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April 19, 2001

Carson Ross, Treasurer  
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Tarkio, MO 64491

Identification Number: C00359034

Reference: Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Ross:

This letter is to inform you that as of April 18, 2001, the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated March 27, 2001. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 9, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Christopher Whyrick on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson".

John D. Gibson  
Assistant Staff Director  
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Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Ross:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Examples are "dinner expense", "media", "salary", "polling", "travel", "party fees", "phone banks", "travel expenses", "travel expense reimbursement" and "catering costs". Examples of election day and voter registration activity include "exit polling", "door-to-door get out the vote", "get out the vote phone calls" and "driving voters to the polls". Unacceptable descriptions, which require additional clarification, include but are not limited to "advance", "consulting", "commission", "contract labor", "election day expense", "expenses", "other expenses", "expense reimbursement", "miscellaneous", "outside services", "get-out-the-vote" and "voter registration". (11 CFR § 104.3(b)(4) Please amend Schedule B of your report to correct the descriptions which do not meet the requirements of the Regulations.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports

Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. Whyrick".

Christopher A. Whyrick  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the cultural context of the research. It highlights the need for researchers to be sensitive to the values and beliefs of the communities they are studying. This is particularly important in the field of education, where cultural differences can significantly impact learning outcomes. The author argues that a one-size-fits-all approach to education is not only ineffective but also disrespectful to the diverse cultures of our world.

In the second part, the author explores the challenges of conducting research in culturally diverse settings. One major challenge is the language barrier, which can hinder communication between researchers and participants. Another challenge is the lack of standardized research methods that are applicable across different cultures. The author suggests that researchers should adopt a more flexible and adaptive approach to research, one that takes into account the unique characteristics of each cultural context.

The third part of the paper focuses on the role of the researcher in promoting cultural understanding and respect. The author argues that researchers have a responsibility to not only study culture but also to actively engage with and support the communities they are studying. This can be done through a variety of means, including providing training and resources to educators, participating in community activities, and advocating for policies that support cultural diversity.

Finally, the author concludes by emphasizing the importance of ongoing dialogue and collaboration between researchers and the communities they study. The author believes that only through a continuous process of learning and sharing can we truly understand and appreciate the richness of our cultural heritage.